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The Francis Scott Key Hotel on the water at Ocean City was the scene of this year's Spring Conference (May 16-17). In spite of consistent rain, the spirits of all were not dampened.

Members were asked to share in the support of and expansion of the National 4-H Center.

Warwick, Rhode Island was Interstate's headquarters for this year, at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. Meetings were held at Chopmist Hill Inn and the Marine Bay Campus of the University of Rhode Island. Historic tours included lunch at the Capitol with greetings from Governor Franklin Licht, chowder and clam cakes enjoyed by all.

At the Fall Conference, Sept 12 and 13, it was voted to give 15% of all full life memberships and 10% of all other dues to the Blackhall Student Loan Fund.

1971

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Spring Conference at the Algonquin Hotel, Cumberland, Maryland (May 22-23) included a walking tour of Cumberland. Polly Hanst spoke at the banquet on "Dear Polly".

Interstate was held at Jacksons Mills in West Virginia, August 12 through 15. This year, the Maryland delegation to the Conference received the travel plaque, awarded to the State traveling the most combined miles.

Fifty years of existence for our organization was celebrated at the Fall Conference, held this year at the National 4-H Center (Sept. 11-12), with the Washingtones providing entertainment. All living members since inception were invited as well as all former Big Chiefs. Seven members of the 1921 induction were present.

CONSTITUTION
MARYLAND CHAPTER
OF
4-H CLUB ALL STARS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars shall be an independent organization established for the purpose of honoring and recognizing outstanding 4-H Club Members and/or Associates who have displayed characteristics of Service, Character and Leadership.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

This organization shall serve to encourage initiative and service on the part of the 4-H Clubs of Maryland and or Associates through both individual and co-operative efforts. It shall strive to recognize those 4-H Club Members and Associates who have maintained high ideals and who have obtained the "Four Fold Life" through unselfish service to others.

The motto of this organization is SERVICE and it shall stand ready to lend its" aid to any worthy cause. Each member shall be expected to make personal application of this motto.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - The general qualifications for membership in the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars shall be that the candidate must be a person of sterling character; maintain high ideals and ethics pertaining to the home and his/her life therein; be loyal, resourceful, responsible, with a sense of understanding the viewpoints and needs of others; have a record of leadership and service; be one who through sincere interest and participation in support of 4-H Club Work and community activities works for the progress of the group as a whole and not for self gain; and be one who demonstrates a practical application of the personal motto "I Serve".

Section 2 - No prospective nominee may seek the honor of membership, but he/she must have it conferred upon them.

Section 3 - The classification of Membership in the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars shall be four (4) in number. They shall be entitled Regular Membership, Honorary Membership, Associate Membership and Extension Agent Membership.

Section 4 - Regular members must have completed at least two (2) years or more of 4-H Club Work; they must be fifteen (15) years of age before January 1st. of the year of their candidacy OR they must have been a member in good standing of another 4-H Club All Star Chapter; in addition to meeting those qualifications as stated in Section 1, Article IV of this Constitution.

Section 5 - Honorary members must have given voluntary and outstanding service to 4-H Club Work on a county, district, state, regional or national level for at least ten (10) years in addition to meeting those qualifications as stated in Section 1,

Article IV of this Constitution.

Section 6 - Associate members shall be the husbands or wives of Regular or Honorary 4-H Club All Stars and they shall be entitled to enjoy all the privileges of Regular and Honorary membership except they may not make a motion, vote, stand for or be elected to Executive Office.

Section 7 - Extension Agent members shall be the Maryland 4-H and Youth Agents who do not hold either a Regular or Honorary Membership in the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars. They shall have all the privileges of an Associate Membership.

Section 8 - There shall be no numerical restrictions as to the number of nominees that may be recommended for Regular or Honorary Membership.

Section 9 - The Procedure for the Nomination of Individuals for Regular and Honorary Membership shall be set down by the Executive Board in conjunction with the guidelines developed by the Membership Committee.

a. This procedure must be in the hands of the respective County Chairperson 120 days prior to the Semi-Annual Meeting.

b. All nomination forms for Regular or Honorary Membership must be in the hands of the Chairperson of the Membership Committee postmarked on or before 30 days prior to the Semi-Annual Meeting.

Section 10 - The Procedure for Voting on Nominees for Regular and Honorary Membership shall be:

a. The Membership Committee shall report to the meeting of the Semi-Annual Meeting a list of acceptable candidates.

b. A nominee for Regular Membership must receive a seventy-five (75) percent affirmative vote of All Active Members present.

c. A nominee for Honorary Membership must receive a ninety (90) percent affirmative vote of all Active Members present.

d. The Chairperson of the Membership Committee must inform the Big Chief and the Executive Committee of the results of the vote before the Annual Conference.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1 - Two Conferences shall be held each year for the purpose of conducting the business of the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars

Section 2 - These Conferences shall be known as Semi-Annual Meeting and the Annual Conference .

Section 3 - The Semi-Annual Meeting shall be held at a time and place decided upon by the Executive Committee for the purpose of accepting and voting upon nominations for new members together with whatever other business may require action for the good of the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars

Section 4 - Annual Conference shall be held at a time and place decided upon by the Executive Board for the purpose of Consecrating and Initiating new members, election of officers and conducting whatever other business may require action for the good of the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars

Section 5 - The Chapter's year will run from Annual Conference to Annual Conference.

Section 6 - Seventy-five (75) percent of the active Regular and Honorary members in attendance at any formal meeting or conference shall constitute a quorum for that specific formal meeting or Conference.

ARTICLE VI - CEREMONIES

Section 1 - The Big Chief, upon receipt of the tally of votes from the Chairperson of the Membership Committee as stated in subsection d. Section 10, ARTICLE IV. of this Constitution shall send to each nominee who has been elected to Regular or Honorary Membership a letter of invitation to the Annual Conference for the purpose of Consecration and Initiation into the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars

Section 2 - Each nominee elected to membership shall be received in to the circle in accordance with the Ritual of the Consecration Service.

Section 3 - Each nominee who has been consecrated must be initiated at the first initiation ceremony conducted after consecration in accordance with the Ritual of the Installation Service.

Section 4 - The retention of copies of yhe Consecration and Initiation Services shall be the responsibility of the Consecration, Initiation and Installation Officers.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

Section 1 - The executive officers of the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars shall be known as the Big Chief, the Lesser Chief, the Scribe, the Medicine Man, the Scout, the Lower Eastern Shore Representative, the Upper Eastern Shore Representative, the Southern Maryland Representative, the Northern Maryland Representative, the Central Maryland Representative and the Western Maryland Representative. All officers and representatives must be active members during their terms of office.

Section 2 - The executive officers of the Maryland Chapter of the 4-H Club All Stars shall be elected bi-annually during the Annual Conference by ballot and a plurality of those ballots cast shall be sufficient to elect.

Those officers shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in one office.

The District Representatives shall be elected by a caucus of those 4-H Club All Stars residing in that respective district and the result of the caucus shall be given to the Scribe no later than the next Semi-Annual Meeting.

Section 3 - A vacancy in the office of Big Chief shall be automatically filled by the Lesser Chief.

Section 4 - A vacancy in the offices other than Big Chief shall be filled by appointment by the Big Chief with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND NONEXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1 - Executive Committee

a. Shall be composed of the Big Chief, the Lesser Chief, the Scribe, the Medicine Man, the Scout, the six District Representatives and the State 4-H and Youth Club Agent, or his/her designated representative, and the Immediate Past Big Chief, who shall serve a term of one year immediately following his/her term as Big Chief.

b. Shall contract an Executive Administrator with advice and consent of the Membership.

c. Shall be responsible for transacting all business that should arise between the formal meeting and Annual Conference.

d. The following shall be Standing Committees of the organization and their Chairperson/s shall be considered a Non-Executive Member of the Executive Board.

1. Constitution Committee, Future Plans Committee, Audit Committee, Membership Committee, Installation and Consecrating Committee.

2. The duties of these Committees shall be directed by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX - DUES

Section 1 - The membership year for which dues shall be collected in the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars shall be from Annual Conference to Annual Conference.

Section 2 - Active Regular and Active Honorary 4-H Club All Stars are those members current in annual dues. Inactive Regular and inactive Honorary 4-H Club all Stars are those members not current in annual dues.

Section 3 - Annual Membership dues for both Regular and Honorary Members shall be decided upon by the Membership Committee with the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 4 - Life Membership shall be available and these amounts shall be decided upon by the Membership Committee with the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 5 - All dues are to be paid only to the Medicine Man or his designated representative.

Section 6 - The Membership shall be notified at Annual Conference of the dues and Life Membership amounts and this information shall be published in each edition of the Maryland Trail.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Section 1 - An amendment to this Constitution must first be presented to the Constitution Committee for their discussion and interpretation.

Section 2 - The amendment must be presented by the Chairperson of the Constitution Committee in writing to the membership at the next formal meeting or Conference for a vote.

Section 3 - A quorum number as stated in Section 6, ARTICLE V of this Constitution shall be required for approval.

Section 4 - If approved, copies of the amendment must accompany the announcement of the next meeting or conference.

Section 5 - The amendment must be presented to the membership by the Chairperson of the Constitution in writing at this next Conference or meeting for a final vote.

Section 6 - The amendment shall become immediately operative.

Constitution approval
Fall Conference, 1981
Constitution Chairperson
Mary Louise Cox
Baltimore County

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Blackhall Memorial 4-H Student Loan Fund

Student Loan Committee

1. The Student Loan Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one representative from each of the six (6) districts, a Chairperson, an advisory representative from the State 4-H Office, and a Trustee.
2. District members shall be appointed by the Big Chief upon the recommendation of the districts. Two members shall be appointed each year for a three year term. Each district shall have full voting privileges within the Committee.
3. The Chairperson shall be elected from within the Committee for a term of three (3) years, and shall have previously served at least one term on the Committee. The Chairpersons' responsibilities shall be as follows:
 - a. Call all Committee Meetings.
 - b. Receive all loan applications and forward copies to Committee members for review at least two weeks before each Committee meeting.
 - c. Keep accurate records of all Committee dealings.
 - d. Keep a record of Committee appointments.
 - e. Break all ties in Committee voting.
 - f. Notify membership at all Conferences of Committee activities and expiring terms.
 - g. Verify the Trustee's report prior to all Conferences.
 - h. Advise loan applicants of the status of their applications.
1. Be in possession of the Standard Operating Procedures and make such available to the Big Chief and the Executive Committee upon request.
4. The State Representative's responsibility shall be to act as a consultant to the Committee.
5. The Trustee shall be designated by the Committee and serve at their discretion. The Trustee shall (a) hold and collect all loan notes, (b) forward a duplicate of all loan records to the Medicine Man and Committee Chairperson, and (c) supply a copy of the Conference reports to the Medicine Man and Committee Chairperson at least one month prior to all Conferences.

Funding

1. The amount of money to be placed in the Blackhall Memorial Fund shall be as follows:
 - a. Donations to the Fund
 - b. 15% of all Full Life Memberships
 - c. 10% of all other dues (regular, reinstatement and consecutive Life Memberships)
2. All monies shall be held by the Medicine Man.
3. Expenses for the operation of the Fund shall come from the General Treasury.
4. A loan cannot be made for more than 25% of the value of the Fund.

Terms of the Loan

1. A loan shall be interest free for one(1) year.
2. Annual interest shall then accrue at 2% until graduation or withdrawal from school, and at 6% thereafter, with full payment required within two (2) years of graduation or withdrawal.
3. Above interest and payment requirements shall be effective January 1, 1981.

Applications

1. Any member or former member of a Maryland 4-H Club with at least two years active membership in 4-H work is eligible to submit an approved loan application.
2. The Fund exists to provide limited financial assistance for furthering education beyond high school, but not graduate school.
3. Applications for Fall semester shall be due on or before June 1. Any applications received thereafter shall be considered for the Spring Semester.
4. Applications shall be available through and returnable to all County 4-H Offices, the Big Chief, or the Student Loan Committee members.
5. Priorities shall be given to the following:
 - a. Students nearest completion of their program.
 - b. Student with siblings also in educational programs.
 - c. Students with proof of funds in transit but not yet received.
 - d. Students who demonstrate extreme financial need.

Committee Operations

1. All decisions of the Blackhall Student Loan Committee are final by a majority vote after all members are contacted.
2. This Committee shall meet at least twice a year for review of Spring and Fall Loan applications.
3. The Committee shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.
4. Standard Operating Procedures may be amended at the discretion of the Committee. The Executive Committee shall be notified of said changes.
5. Whenever a vacancy occurs on the Committee, the Big Chief shall appoint a representative from the same district to complete the vacating member's term.
6. If at any time this Committee fails to function in a business like manner as set forth above, then according to the powers given the Big Chief in the Constitution, he/she shall, with the consent of the Executive Committee of the Maryland 4-H All Stars, Inc. , take the necessary action to revise and administer said funds of the Student Loan Fund on behalf of the membership.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Constitution Committee

- A. Interpret and formulate into clear and concise form, proposed amendments to the Constitution in accordance with the wishes of the membership.
- B. Prepare all written copies of these proposed amendments for the convenience of the membership.
- C. Supply copies necessary to the Maryland Trail as prescribed in the Constitution.
- D. Service the organization as the arbitrator of all parliamentary questions in accordance with the Constitution of the Maryland 4-H All Stars and Roberts Rules of Order, as revised.
- E. Supply copies of the Constitution to all Members as requested.
- F. Review entire Constitution document every five years for necessary adjustments or sooner if necessary and report said to Membership.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Scout

- A. Shall be responsible for finding a place and arranging all details for both Semi-Annual Conferences.
1. Shall be Chairperson of Conference Planning Committee unless otherwise directed by Big Chief.
 2. Shall submit plans to the Executive Committee at least six months in advance of the date of the next Conference.
 3. Shall include reports and recommendations from the Future Plans Chairperson and Installation and Consecration Committee Chairperson.
- B. Shall be Chairperson of the Membership Committee
1. Shall be responsible for new member nominations and assignment of dues.
 2. A Committee Meeting shall be called before the first Semi-Annual Meeting of the year.
 3. The meeting will consist of the District Representatives or their appointed representative.
 4. They shall review the Qualifications for membership according to the Constitution. (Regular and Honorary Member Nominees)
 5. Shall supply a complete list of all paid up members to each County.
 6. Shall be the final review of new member nominations.
 7. Shall note on each nomination form whether accepted or rejected. If rejected, the reasons will be noted on the nomination form.
 8. Shall present all accepted names to the general membership at the First Semi-Annual Meeting.
 9. Shall review the financial condition of the Treasury.
 10. Shall recommend change, if any, for dues for the coming year - installment and /or Life Membership to the Executive Committee.
- C. Shall prepare the Nomination Form that is to be used to nominate all candidates.
1. Shall receive all completed nomination forms.
 2. Shall initial and date all forms as received.
 3. Shall validate all necessary signatures.
 4. Shall separate forms by counties, by districts.

OH CHIEF

Being an All Star is a way you feel within:

IT'S being glad you are alive.

IT'S wanting other people to be happy too.

IT'S accepting each day as it comes and making the most of small opportunities.

IT'S recognizing that service is most often given in small ways.

IT'S knowing that everyone has the desire and the capacity to be an All Star, deep within themselves, whether they belong to the organization or not.

IT'S the self-discipline that causes one to do their best -- to have strength to say "yes" and "no" with wisdom.

IT'S the realization that noone seems to be perfect and that we cannot progress by whipping ourselves.

IT'S the smile, the understanding hand clasp, the "let me help you" neighborly act, the cheerful pat on the back.

The Heart H lived in our own small world.

TONGA

SOMETHING FOR THOUGHT

Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change,
And when we are right, make us easy to live with.

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A man is as big as the things
that make him angry.

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Cooperation is doing with a smile
what you have to do anyway.

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Be kind.

Remember, everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

THE 4-H ALL STAR

The word STAR has many definitions, as does the word ALL. When we combine these two words -- ALL and STAR -- we think of "the very best", the "cream of the crop"; the ALL STAR game, the ALL STAR team, etc.

When we put FOUR-H in front of ALL STAR, the words take on a special meaning. To be chosen a FOUR-H ALL STAR means you are approaching or have reached maturity in 4-H. In the words of Edward Strecker, "Maturity is a quality of personality made up of a number of elements. It is the ability to stick to a job . . . reliability . . . persistence to carry out a goal in the face of difficulties . . . Endurance of difficulties, unpleasantness, discomfort, frustration, hardship . . . The ability to size things up, make one's own decisions . . . A considerable amount of independence . . . Maturity includes a determination, a will to succeed and achieve, a will to live . . . Maturity represents the capacity to cooperate; to work with others . . . The mature person is flexible, can defer to time, persons, circumstances. Can show tolerance, be patient and has the qualities of adaptability and compromise . . . Emotional maturity is the morale of the individual."

These are the characteristics looked for in choosing FOUR-H ALL STARS. It is more than the number of years in club work or county and State activities attended or projects completed or awards won; it is all of these PLUS those characteristics of maturity.

Not ALL 4-H All Stars have ALL of these characteristics, but they should be continually striving to acquire them. All 4-H All Stars have many of these characteristics and many of them have all of them. If you have a goodly share of them and so conduct yourself that others

are convinced that you do, then you are a MATURE person. MATURE

4-Hers make EXCELLENT ALL STARS!

A CREED FOR 4-H ADVOCATES

Dr. B. Herbert Brown

I believe in 4-Hers, the men and women of a great tomorrow; that whatsoever they soweth, they shall reap.

I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the value of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and the joy of serving others; and therefore, I fully support the 4-H program.

I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book; in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example, in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head, in everything for which 4-H stands.

I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of being able to serve in a capacity to help 4-Hers.

1972

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The 1972 Spring Conference of All Stars was held April 22 and 23 at the Wye Institute, a beautiful setting this time of year. We visited the great Wye Oak, the nation's oldest and largest white oak, Maryland's official state tree. A Sunday morning worship was offered at the Old Wye Church.

Interstate was held in Jackson, Mississippi, where the Maryland delegation presented an outstanding display.

Fall Conference (September 9-10) again at the National 4-H Center included a night tour of the national capital area, followed by a pizza party.

Suzanne Gould, IFYE to India, greeted the new candidates with a program of her experiences and observations while living in India from September, 1971 to March 1972.

Hope Dougherty of the National Extension Service gave us the following guidelines for the developing of our beliefs:

1. Am I happy?
2. Am I enthusiastic and ambitious for life?
3. Am I socially adjusted?
4. Do I have unity and balance?
5. Have I given adequate attention to the future?

6. Have I insight into my own behavior?
7. Have I confidential relationships with other persons?
8. Have I a sense of the ridiculous?
9. Am I engaged in a satisfying job?
10. Do I attend my problems intelligently and quickly?

And last of all, Mediocrity -- you can't win with it, you
can't hire it, and you sure can't fire it.

1973

Big Chief: Lois Miltenberger
Lesser Chief: Charles Marshall
Scribe: Shirley Hoff
Medicine Man: Bill Bradley
Scout: Edmund Dutterer

Spring Conference found us at the Holiday Inn in Aberdeen on May 5 and 6.

This year, the Maryland 4-H Dairy team won National honors and are planning to participate in the International contest in Wales. Two members of the team are All Stars, Janet Shanks (1972) and Diane Garst (1972).

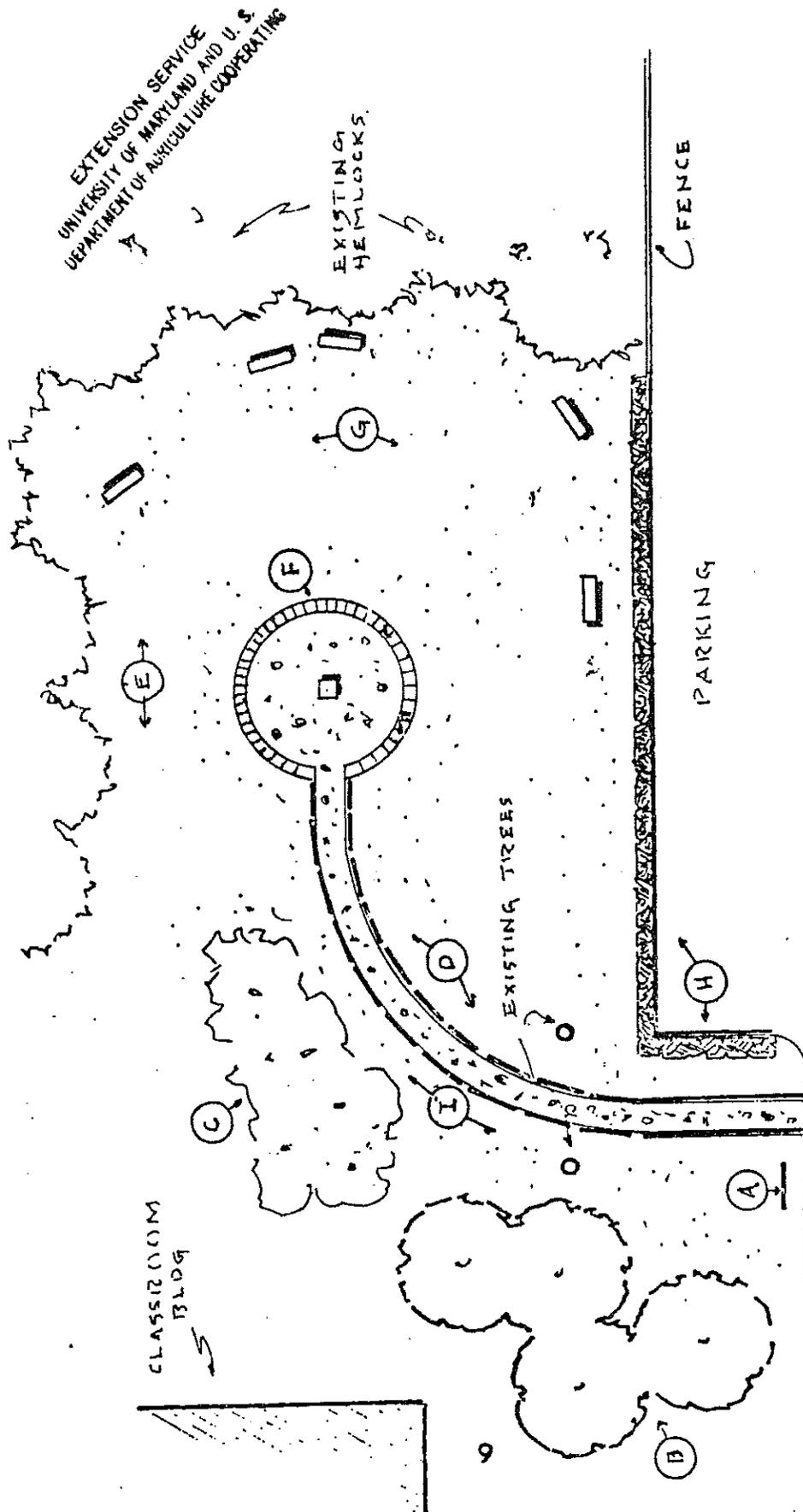
Mr. Alexander Blackhall, who established the Blackhall Student Loan Fund in memory of his sons, passed away on January 28, 1973. He was also the father of Mary B. White, another active All Star.

Interstate took us to Nashville, Tennessee on August 16-19, and visits to the Grand Ole Opry and OpryLand U.S.A. We were entertained by the famous Cloggers. Three generations of Maryland All Stars were present at Interstate.

Fall Conference was held September 8 and 9 at the National 4-H Center. Our vespers were held at the newly relocated Daddy Jenks Memorial.

The Maryland Room decorating and clean-up project got underway. Several work weekends were scheduled. Geraldine Houck, chairperson of the decorating committee, reports that the drapery materials have been purchased and the draperies are being made.

PLANS FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND LANDSCAPING OF THE DADDY JENKS MEMORIAL.



"DADDY JENKS" GARDEN
NAT'L 4-H CENTER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

DRIVE
NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

1974

Big Chief: Lois Miltenberger
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Scribe: Shirley Hoff
Medicine Man: Bill Bradley
Scout: Edmund Dutterer

Spring Conference was held April 20-21 at Charles County Fairgrounds in La Plata, with a barbequed chicken and ham dinner, and a campfire. It proved to be a very enjoyable, informal conference.

Interstate Conference was held August 15-17 in Danvers, Massachusetts. We visited historic sites and enjoyed an authentic New England clambake. A boat trip with Edward Rowe Snow brought us to George's Island Aquarium, Salem, and to the first ironworks in America at Saugus. A musical theater party concluded the Conference.

The Maryland Room has been completed -- carpets laid, windows cleaned, and draperies hung.

At this year's State Fair, the All Stars organized the float parade and were responsible for the Farm Queen's float. Five trophies were provided by the All Stars for the outstanding floats in the competition.

Materials for the Maryland 4-H All Star cookbook have been given to the printer.

Mrs. Lucille Richards, 4-H secretary for many years, known best as Miss Lucy, died on May 31.

1975

Big Chief: Bill Bradley
Lesser Chief: Bonnie Dunn
Scribe: Terri Hunt
Medicine Man: Jay Hoffman
Scout: Richard Weaver

Montgomery County hosted Spring Conference, April 26-27, at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg. Pat Stabler spoke at the banquet on "Hands for Service". Eben Jenkins hosted the evening's fun and games.

Interstate was held at the Mariner Motor Inn, Virginia Beach, Virginia, August 7-10. Twenty Maryland All Stars attended. Beautiful weather made for an enjoyable visit to Busch Gardens and an impressive Sunday vespers service on the beach.

Fall Conference was held at the National 4-H Center, September 6-7. Both consecration and initiation ceremonies were held on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Emerson was the recipient of the Ruby Award at this year's annual meeting of Epsilon Sigma Phi. The award was presented in Houston, Texas on November 9.

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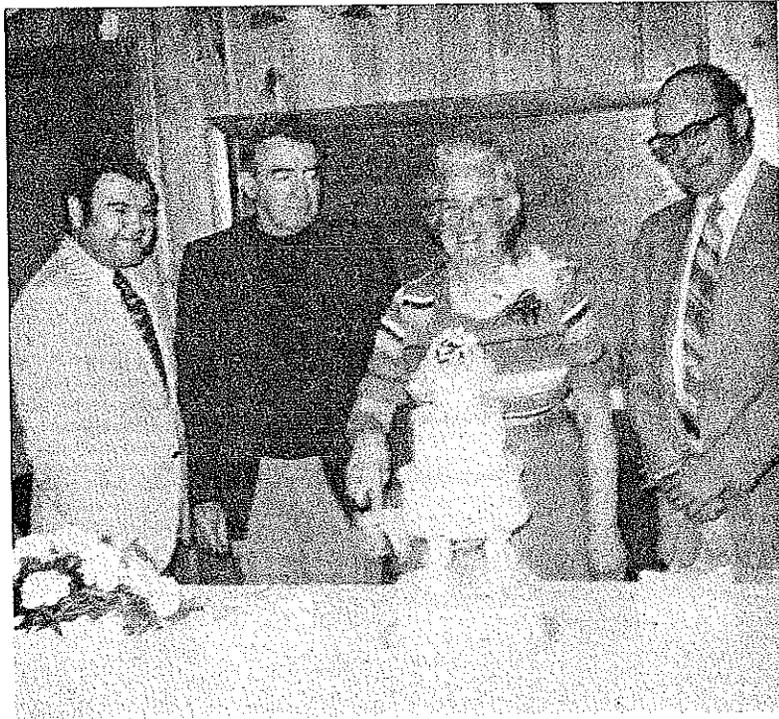
Spring Conference was held at Delmar Convention Hall on May 1-2.
All enjoyed an Eastern Shore special dinner.

Interstate was held at Delmar, Maryland, August 12-15. A tour of the Shore included Wye Mills, Maryland Beaten Biscuit Bakers kitchen, historic Episcopal Church at Wye Mills, Wye Oak and the fabulous Winter Place (horse training) Show Farm. A crab feast with chicken was enjoyed by all.

Our keynote speaker, Louis Goldstein, Maryland Comptroller, although delayed by traffic, proved an entertaining orator. The Bicentennial Ball proved a big success. Who will ever forget the beautiful homemade costume of Harlan Tjaden. Good food and fellowship were enjoyed by all even though only 31 Marylanders attended.

50th Anniversary Celebration
as a Howard County 4-H Leader

1926 - 1976



Pictured left to right are Richard Angus, State 4-H Leader; Senator James Clark; Bea Pfefferkorn, former Big Chief of the Maryland All Stars; and Howard County Executive Ed Cochran.

1977

Big Chief: Bonnie Dunn
Lesser Chief: Jane Riemenschneider
Scribe: Norma Whetzel
Medicine Man: Cindy Ray
Scout: Cindi DiBenio

The Village Inn, Deep Creek Lake, McHenry, was the scene of the April 30-May 1 All Star Spring Conference. The Sunday morning worship service stressed courage, purity, beauty, fortitude, truth, service and love.

Donations are coming in from some counties so that a Club Congress scholarship can be awarded a worthy 4-Her. This year's recipient is Allison Mullinix.

Interstate was held in Kingston, Rhode Island, August 4-7. A trip to Block Island began early, 8:15 a.m. to be exact. A tour of the island concluded with a Block Island Bake on the beach. Then, back to the boat and more socializing. After Saturday's business meeting, we boarded buses for Newport, where we toured homes and museums, then back for dinner and to "Theater by the Sea" for a performance of "My Fair Lady".

Fall Conference (Sept. 10-11) was at the National 4-H Center. Dinner and consecration were at the Adult Education Center of the University of Maryland. Dorothy Emerson made a welcome appearance at dinner.

1978

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Lesser Chief: Jane Riemenschneider
Scribe: Norma Whetzel
Medicine Man: Cindy Ray
Scout: Cindi DiBenio

The Quality Inn, Towson, was the site of our Spring Conference on May 6-7. Eleanor Saulsbury was selected as the All Star representative to the State 4-H Staff Advisory Board.

Interstate was at Jacksons Mill State 4-H Camp, in Weston, West Virginia, August 17-20. A tour included visits to Summerville Dam, Brights of America, New River Bridge, Hawks Nest and an exhibition coal mine.

This year's Fall Conference was held at the National 4-H Center. The newly elected Executive Committee held a meeting immediately following the Conference business meeting. Goldie Riha was appointed new Historian. Mary Lou Cox and Nancy Green were asked to serve on the Constitution Committee.

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Spring Conference was held at Wye Institute, April 21-22, Queenstown, Maryland. It was reported that the Daddy Jenks memorial plaque was ready to be placed in the J. C. Penney Building at the National 4-H Center. A tour of farm operations at the Wye Plantation and the plantation gardens made for a most enjoyable day. A tour of Centreville's historic homes followed Sunday's worship service at St. Luke's Church.

The Interstate this year took us to Mississippi (August 9-12), with accomodations at the Ramada Inn at Vicksburg. On August 10, we boarded buses for a delta tour of a restored plantation (Flowood) in Greenwood. A delicious catfish lunch followed, as well as a tour of the vast Catfish farms in Belgoni. A theater show, "Gold in the Hills", provided an opportunity to boo the villain. Saturday saw tours of Vicksburg battlefield, antebellum homes, and a ride on the "River Queen".

Fall Conference was held in September at the National 4-H Center, where Dr. Maurice Spencer, Assistant Director of 4-H and Youth, hoped we would be able to identify additional areas where All Stars can continue to serve the 4-H program.

MAN MAKING
by
Edwin Markham

We all are blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.

Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilt goes?
In vain we build the world, unless
The builder also grows.

ALL STAR INTERSTATE

The purpose of the Interstate 4-H All Star Conference is to bring together members of each State Chapter to help maintain the high standards, philosophy and traditions of the All Star movement. Through association with All Stars of other States, you will gain ideas for the strengthening and improving of your chapter. Your individual members will make lasting friends in other states and will exchange ideas which will not only help the All Stars but the general 4-H Club program of your state. Feel free at any time to ask guidance and help from any of the present All Star Chapters.